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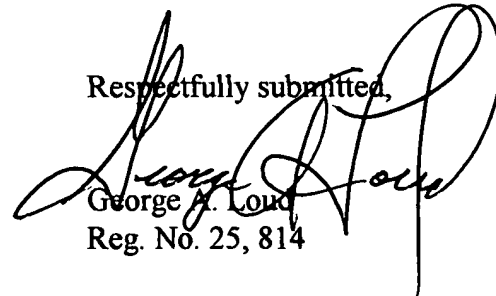
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the examiner consider and cite of record the three references listed on the attached, copies of which are submitted herewith.

Also submitted herewith is a copy of the European Search Report received in connection with European Application Number 00962978.3 believed to correspond to the captioned application. Please note that U.S. 6,092,985 corresponds to EP publication 913601 cited in the International Search Report. U.S. 6,041,901 submitted here corresponds to German DE 19747963 cited in the International Search Report.

Respectfully submitted,


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